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Tito Guards

1. The 118 Regiment, an autonomous unit of the Tito Guards, which is under the jurisdiction of the 4 Tito Guard Division at Belgrade, is entrusted with the specific task of guarding Marshal Tito. The 118 Regiment, which is stationed at Belgrade, is composed of the three following battalions:

- a. The 1 Battalion, composed entirely of commissioned officers. These officers escort Marshal Tito to public functions, on troop inspection tours, et cetera;
- b. The 2 Battalion, composed entirely of noncommissioned officers, assigned to guard the residence of Marshal Tito; and
- c. The 3 Battalion, composed of 4 companies of riflemen.

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2. The 181 Regiment of Tito Guards¹ [] which is a component of the 4 Tito Guard Division at Belgrade, is quartered in Ljubljana Barracks, situated in the northwestern sector of Belgrade, in the vicinity of the highway and railway leading to Zidani Most. Lieutenant Colonel Gojko Tintor is Commander of the 181 Tito Guard Regiment, while Major Dusan Bates is Political Commissar. The 181 Regiment, which has a strength of approximately 1,900 men, comprises the following units:

- a. Three rifle battalions, each composed of 4 companies. Each company in turn is broken down into three rifle platoons, one machine gun platoon and one mortar platoon;

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- b. Two artillery batteries;
 - c. One mortar company;
 - d. One anti-chemical warfare company;
 - e. One antitank platoon;
 - f. One engineer platoon;
 - g. One automatic weapons company; and
 - h. The logistics command.
3. The 1 Rifle Battalion serves as a noncommissioned officers' training unit. Usually some 350 candidates attend courses, the duration of which is ten months.
4. The 181 Tito Guard Regiment is equipped with an unspecified number of 3-ton "Praga" trucks, and an unspecified number of Soviet "Degtjarev" (DP) machine guns, automatic rifles and plain rifles. The 1 Artillery Battery is equipped with 6 x 45mm field pieces of Soviet production; the 2 Artillery Battery is equipped with 6 x 76.2mm field pieces of Soviet production, and the mortar company has at its disposal an unspecified number of 80mm and 120mm field pieces.
5. The 181 Regiment in general functions as an infantry unit, although one battalion is assigned to guard duty at Tito's villa in Tuskanac (Zagreb) whenever Tito stops there.

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